



## Beauport, The Sleeper-McCann House

Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**EVENT:** We'll be traveling south to the oldest port in the country – Gloucester, Massachusetts to visit Beauport, the Sleeper-McCann House. Beauport, the Sleeper-McCann House, was the summer home of one of America's first professional interior designers, Henry Davis Sleeper. Perched on a rock ledge overlooking Gloucester Harbor, Beauport became Sleeper's retreat, backdrop for entertaining, professional showcase, and an inspiration to all who visited. After Sleeper's death, Beauport was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann, who left most of Sleeper's arrangements and collections intact. Join us as we learn about its architectural evolution, the sources of Sleeper's inspiration, and how he influenced other designers and popular taste. Get to know Sleeper; his housekeeper, Mary Landergan Wonson; Beauport's second owners, the McCanns; and the house's many colorful guests, who became an integral part of Sleeper's life.

**Lunch is on your own at the Topside Grill.** The Topside Grill has a wonderful luncheon menu, with something for everyone to enjoy.

**DATE:** The date selected is Tuesday, August 25, 2015. We will depart the Exeter Recreation Center parking lot at 9:30am and will be returning to Exeter approximately 3:30pm.

**COST:** The cost of the tour includes admission to the Hammond Castle and transportation in the Recreation Department Van.

RESIDENTS / NON-RESIDENTS	Trip Code
\$24.00 pp	352323-1A

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register is Friday, August 14, 2015, or once the van is sold out.

**Note: We need a minimum of 6 people registered. Max of 13 people.**

**GUIDELINES:** Registrants must sit in the same seat(s) on the return trip as they sat in on the first part of the trip. **If** you have a need requiring you to sit in a particular area, please let the Recreation Office know when you register for the trip. The staff will relay to the trip escort that he/she needs to be sure you get the necessary seat. **Parents** are expected to have complete control of their children at all times throughout the trip.

Exeter Parks & Recreation Department sponsored trips are designed to provide members of the Exeter Community - families, friends, and individuals alike - with safe, relaxing and enjoyable sports and entertainment experiences. To ensure these goals, the Exeter Parks and Recreation Department has established a policy of prohibiting the possession and use of alcohol and other drugs while on board. In addition, for the health and comfort of all travelers, smoking (in any form) is also prohibited. Your cooperation in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE EXETER RECREATION DEPARTMENT. SORRY, NO REFUNDS UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BY VENUE. THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE CHARGED FOR EACH BANK RETURNED CHECK.**

**EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm**